

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

November 24, 1886.

Sir.

I would not recommend the purchase of the Washington Coin offered by Dr. Maris.

It is Copper, silver-plated.  
We have a genuine Copper  
specimen in our Cabinet.

R. H. Chace  
Curator.

Hon. Daniel R. Fox,

Superintendent.

Phila Nov 26th 1886

Dan'l M. S. & Supr.  
Esteemed Friend

I enclose a fine Specimen of  
a Washington piece of 1792, which I under-  
stand the Mint Cabinet does not possess.  
Whether intended for a "Penny," a "Cent,"  
or a "half dollar," I believe is not known.  
The dies were impressed upon both Silver  
and Copper - this is in Copper and has  
been Silver plated, which can be removed,  
if desired.

Very respectfully,

Edward L. Barnes.

N. B. I ask \$15 for the Coin.

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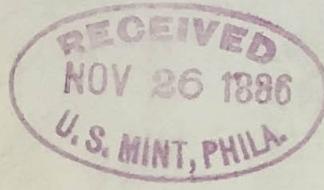
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Edward Maris,

Relates to a  
Washington piece of 1792.



[Letter One:]

[Abstract:] Relates to a Washington piece of 1792.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,  
November 26, 1886

Sir,

I would not recommend the purchase of the Washington coin offered by Dr. Maris. It is copper, silver-plated. We have a genuine copper specimen in our cabinet.

R.A. McClure  
Curator.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,  
Superintendent.

[Letter Two:]

Phila.  
November 26, 1886

Danl. M. Fox, Supt.

Esteemed Friend

I enclose a fine specimen of a Washington piece of 1792, which I understand the Mint Cabinet does not possess. Whether intended for a "Penny", a "Cent", or a "half dollar", I believe is not known the dies were impressed upon both silver and copper – this is in copper and has been silver plated, which can be removed, if desired.

Very respectfully,  
Edward Maris

N.B. I ask \$15 for the coin.